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We congratulate Mr. Carter on the  
brave stand he made in the last election.  
Good men like Bryan and he should  
not be mixed up in the political garbage  
pile.

Fifteen burglars tried to gain admittance  
to the home of Tad Hyde this season.  
Hyde has the prison locksmiths beaten to a  
frizzle when it comes to devising ways and means to keep the  
burglar an boogie man from the  
door.

We are glad to hear that the Pretty  
Girls election kiss did not mature at  
Clear Creek. Even so, we have not  
been able to interview a man to date  
with nerve enough to call a Clear Creek  
girl pretty.

Lou Fox is back at the Mill after a  
few weeks absence. 'Tis said that he  
worked harder with his better half as  
boss than he ever did at any quarry.

A big footed Irishman pays his  
respects and apologies to the the Clear  
Creek maid whose red sugar beets came  
to an untimely end beneath his pedal  
extremities. As to beets being scarce,  
it looks as if they are the staple article  
of food in Clear Creek and in that case  
the above mentioned maiden can easily  
replenish her paint jar.

W. Duvall is heavier in the region of  
his pocket book than usual owing to  
some lucky election bets.

The Devil stopped over in Bloomington  
on Tuesday last, on a visit to a few  
local Republicans, but soon left horri-  
fied. They could teach him more than  
he ever knew.

The Forney corn shredder is return-  
ing from the round of shredding for  
the various farmers near by.

Mr. W. McMillen will favor us with  
his perpetual smile next Friday.

Strange to say, none of the men here  
had their vote challenged.

Mr. A. Moat has swooped his mule  
for two spindle shanked pieces of horse  
flesh. He seems well satisfied. If so no  
one else has any kick coming.

McMillen's Mill and the inhabitants  
thereof are gaining in fame with the  
maids who realize that the leap year  
privileges will soon be a thing of the  
past. Names are withheld, as many a  
mamma would make her last breath on  
this earth a blood-curdling yell.

## Correspondence

Owing to the fact that this hot air  
blast combusted in a temperature of  
180 degrees and in fifteen minutes, we  
could not get in as much personal news  
as we would have liked. Even at that  
though, a person cannot but feel that  
this has personal items beaten by 15  
miles. If you don't blow your own  
horn here below, no one else will blow  
it for you.

### HARRODSBURG.

Jos. Zikes and family of Smith-  
ville, visited relatives here Sun-  
day.

Dr. Baker shipped his goods to  
Edinburg, Monday. He will move  
his family there the first of the  
week.

Grant Hazel of Bloomington,  
was here on business Monday.

Claud Mc Clothin and family  
have moved from Bedford to this  
place.

Hershel Clay, working at Bed-  
ford, spent Sunday with home  
folks.

Drs. Holland and Gobbell are  
moving into the house vacated by  
Dr. Baker.

Elsworth McClothin and Finis  
Clay transacted business at Bed-  
ford Monday.

Frank Kinser, of Bloomington,  
was here Sunday to see his mother  
Mrs. W. P. Kinser, who is seriously  
ill.

Miss Helen Sanburn has gone  
to Bloomington, to visit relatives  
for a week.

Dr. R. E. Johnston has returned  
to Bridgeport, after a two weeks  
visit with home folks.

Dr. Holland was at Fairfax on  
professional business Monday.

Opal Breeden and wife of Stan-  
ford, were the guests of H. T.  
Smallwood Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gobbell were shop-  
ping at Bloomington, Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and daugh-  
ter Nellie, are reported on the sick  
list this week.

Dr. R. E. Baker and wife of  
Orleans, visited relatives here last  
week.

Dr. Holland of Bloomington,  
was down to see Eugene Small-  
wood one day last week.

Rev. Bair has moved his family  
here from Bedford.

Walter McGlothin has recovered  
from his recent illness.

Mrs. John Tatum of Sandus-  
ville, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Car-  
michael, the latter part of last  
week.

### CLEAR CREEK

Mrs. Garnet Ray and daughter  
Dorothy, of Mc Doel are visiting relatives  
at Clear Creek.

Mrs. N. L. Lowder is visiting her  
daughter Mrs. Hackett at Terre Haute.

J. B. Mathers left Tuesday morning  
for Kansas, where he will make an ex-  
tended visit with relatives.

Will Douglas is in a critical con-  
dition with dropsy, at the home of his  
mother, west of Clear Creek.

George Dodd and family visited  
relatives at Bloomington Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Pearlie Robinson,  
Mettie Allen and Newland Duncan  
attended the "fiddlers contest" at  
Smithville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Eckels, of Bloomington,  
is visiting her father, J. E. Martin.

Mrs. Cora Campbell was shopping in  
Bloomington Saturday.

Charlie Flinn has moved to the  
Brett property.

Johnny May a prominent farmer west  
of town, has moved to Bloomington.

Dr. Morris has located here, in the  
J. L. Fowler property.

Mrs. Harry Tell of Clear Creek,  
entertained a number of young  
folks Sunday, in honor of Harry  
May, who left for Scotland Monday.

A delicious dinner was  
served at 1 o'clock, consisting of  
turkey, cranberries, beef pickles,  
celery, slaw, salads, fruit, pies,  
cake and coffee. The evening was  
spent in Scottish style, each was  
requested to sing or speak; those  
failing to do so, were fined 10 cents.  
The program was as follows:

Love Me and the World is Mine.

Song Jessie Robinson

Jesus Lover of my Soul, Song

Elmer Trisler

Rover, Res Gladys Hays

Scottish Spider, Res Mr. Hunter

A Mouse, Res Mettie Allen

When the Moon Plays Peek-a-

boo, Song Pearl Robinson

A Scottish Song Mrs. Hunter

My Heart is in Scotland, Song

Harry May

Harrigan, Song Pat Easton

Bruce Hays, Carl Shelly and Mr.

Mathews were fined 10 cents each,

which was spent for candy. Mr.  
Chesley Burris played "Johnie on  
the Spot" with his camera and a

picture was taken as a souvenir  
of the day. Supper was  
6:30 after which all sang, "Should  
Old Acquaintance Be Forgot," and  
then departed, thanking Mrs.  
Tell and wishing Mr. May a  
happy voyage.

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